
 * "WE WANT BETTER THINGS THAN WE USED TO HAVE," SAYS BILLIE BURKE, *
 * "BECAUSE WE HAVE GAINED IN KNOWLEDGE." *

BY BILLIE BURKE.

A man has written me a letter asking me to write against the universal extravagance of today.

We are the most extravagant people who have ever lived upon this earth, and the age we are living in represents the apex of expenditure, in brains, in time, in energy, in money and in desire.

Webster defines extravagance as "wandering beyond the proper limits," and right here is the trouble; we do not know where to fix the "limits". We are gaining a knowledge of what real living means faster than we acquire the reality. We are not satisfied with the simple necessities of life; indeed, things which were thought luxurious by our fathers and mothers have become necessities to us.

The man who longs for something outside the limits of his daily life and proceeds to get it is extravagant. He was satisfied with what he had until he knew better.

It has been said that the laborer wants the best cuts of beef; he wants his children to wear good clothes. This is natural. He has gained knowledge—he knows what these things mean. He knows they are good.

We insist upon having our milk brought to us in bottles that are hygienically treated and sealed, because we have learned that death lurks in the filth which was accumulated by the old methods of distribution. The uncleanly can, the dirty measuring dipper and, last of all, the pitcher that had been left outside all night to collect the germs—these had to go before the general knowledge of their menace, to be replaced by the most sanitary equipment. Of course, this is as it should be, but it necessarily adds to the cost of the milk; some one must pay for the time and trouble.

In every department of life this same improved condition of living obtains. Not only do we all want hygienic food but we want the best food. We all want the best literature, the best art; we all want the best homes and clothes of which we have knowledge. We are setting this standard higher and higher simply because each year we are learning that there are higher standards of which we now do not dream.

Look back over your lives during the past ten years and try to think of one thing you had then that would satisfy you now—certainly not the simple clothes, nor the simple food, nor the simple friends. You will find you have retained only the friends who have grown with you; others have been left behind—they bore you.

Because there is no limit to knowledge, there will be no limit to desire in the human heart; consequently, extravagance is bound to grow more and more with the whole people, and the only disadvantage in this is when desire for the trivial outweighs the power and desire to produce the reality.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, CASCARETS

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Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head; a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

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NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Notice is hereby given that the following street improvement has been completed: Water connections on St. Louis Street from Jefferson Blvd. to South Bend Avenue under improvement resolution No. 280.

Brick pavement on Ottawa Court from Victoria Avenue to L. S. & M. S. Ry. under improvement resolution No. 220. Gravel curb and sidewalk on Genes Street from Michigan Avenue to North line of Matt's Mich. Avenue Add. under improvement resolution No. 183. All in the said city of South Bend, Indiana.

There is on file in the office of this Board, and subject to public inspection, an assessment roll, which contains the names of all property owners who are subject to assessment, a description of the property, the assessed value, and the amount of each prima facie assessment. This Board at its office in the City Hall, will on the 22nd day of September, 1913, at 7:45 P. M. receive and hear remonstrances as to the amount of each assessment, and will decide whether the assessed lots or tracts of land have been or will be specially benefited by said improvement in the amount assessed on said roll.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
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 Sept. 9-10-11-12-13.



A NEW AND HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED PICTURE OF MISS BILLIE BURKE.

 * NEAREST PERFECT BABY IN THE WHOLE WIDE *
 * WORLD—LESS THAN ONE HALF PER CENT OF *
 * PERFECT! *
 * BABY HELEN JOLDERSMA OF MICHIGAN TAKES THE PRIZE *



THE 99.55 PER CENT "PURE" BABY AND ITS MOTHER, MRS. JOLDERSMA.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has the most perfectly formed baby in the world. Figures given out by judges of the baby contest at the West Michigan state fair give a total of 99.55 points to Helen Joldersma, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roeloff Joldersma. This score is .0055 higher than that made by Helen C. Burrow, Minnesota's best baby, and who up to this time was conceded to be the world's best formed baby. Over 500 babies were entered in the contest that was won by Helen Joldersma.

Route of the Lakes TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 1913.

St. Joseph Division.	St. Joseph Division.	St. Joseph Division.
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
5:30 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

The 5:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. cars to Niles only.

Goshen Division.

Daily Trains Leave:	Daily Trains Leave:	Daily Trains Leave:
5:35 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	12:30 noon	7:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

Michigan City Division.

Daily Trains Leave:	Daily Trains Leave:	Daily Trains Leave:
4:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	12:00 noon	7:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 13th, 13c Sale

2 Yds. 12¹/₂c Percale Standard 36 inch Dress Percale in light and dark patterns; 2 yards, this sale... **13c**

3 Yds. 8c Apron Gingham Serviceable Grade all colors and sized checks. **13c**

2 Yds. 19c White Goods 27 inch wide fine Sheer White Goods; sold regularly at 15c and 19c yard; 2 yds. **13c** this sale

25c Window Shades Standard width Opaque Cloth Window Shades; strong spring, complete with stick and fixtures, 13c Sale, **13c**

25c OIL CLOTH

13c 11-4 wide Table Oil Cloth, in light and dark patterns, attractive designs, at the Grand Leader's 13c Sale, yard for 13c.

5 yards Cotton Towel 11 in. g. Satur-day at...	3 yards Cotton Chiffon for making; Satur-day at...
13c	13c

TWO 10c NAPKINS

13c Hemmed ready for use; a fine grade of damask in this sale, 2 for 13c.

6 Rolls of Toilet Paper for 13c Large size, real 5c Toilet Paper; sanitary kind; Saturday; 6 rolls at this sale, 13c.

2 Pair Canvas Gloves Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, made extra strong; 2 pair at this sale **13c**

Men's 35c Silk Hose All pure Silk Hose, in black only; double lisle heel and toe; all sizes; Saturday 13c.

Police Suspenders Men's strong Police and Firemen's Suspenders; strong leather ends, at this sale... **13c**

Three 9c Cot. Hdkfs. Men's Blue and Red Cotton Handkerchiefs; 3 for **13c**

1 DOZ KERCHIEFS 13c One dozen regular 4c Cross bar Kerchiefs; neat hemstitched border, 12 for 13c.

MEN'S 25c NECKTIES **13c**

Fall Neckties for Men; knitted four-in-hand Ties; plain and combination colors, Saturday, **13c**

25c BURSON HOSE FOR WOMEN, **13c**

Full-fashioned Burson Hose in plain black and white and black; spliced soles; sold the world over at 25c; ribbed and hemmed top for Saturday, 13c Sale **13c**

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS **13c**

25c Fine Lisle Vests, lace trimmed arm holes; silk taped yokes, for 13c.

29c Curtain Scrims Yard wide sunproof Curtain material; beautiful floral designs and fancy borders, 1 yard, this sale **13c**

3 yds 8c Flannel. Heavy Quality Bleached Shaker Flannel; double fleecy back; 3 yards, this sale **13c**

2 Pair 10c Hose Women's fast deep dyed black hose, hemmed, all sizes, 2 pair this sale **13c**

Four 5c Women's Hdkfs. These are hemstitched and extra fine grade **13c**

39c Child's Fall Hats Little Girls' School Hats, Corduroy trimmed with feather stick-up; colors are red, brown, blue and white, this sale **13c**

CHILD'S 35c APRONS. Child's Slip-Over Aprons made of fast color chambrays, piped with red, for girls, 2 to 6 years; Saturday at this sale, 13c.

25c Boots for Infants, red and blue, fancy knitted 13c	29c Belts of Patent Leather; red, black; all sizes, 13c
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25c SILK HOSE Infants' all pure silk Hose, fine ribbed in black; just the thing for the little babies, pair, 13c.

Notions Worth 33c at 13c 1 Spool Coat's Thread, 5c Card of Hooks and Eyes **13c**

1 Spool Silk Thread, 10c Bottle Vaseline **13c**

2 Packages Hair Pins, 3c 1 Cake Ironing Wax, 3c Seven Notion Items amounting to 33c, for **13c**

25c Boys' Underwear Genuine Poroskint Undershirts and Drawers, Saturday, while they last **13c**

25c Ladies' Pants Ladies' Gauze Knit Pants, lace trimmed bottoms; all sizes, at this sale **13c**

25c Bloomers Child's Gingham Bloomers, in checks; made of strong wearing quality; while they last; Saturday **13c**

75c SAILOR HATS Ladies' Rough Straw Sailor Hats; trimmed with ribbon; Saturday **13c**

A \$3 Messaline Silk Petticoat Given Free Saturday
 with Every Woman's \$18 to \$20 New Fall Suit on Sale at \$13

Did you ever hear of such a tremendously good offer right at the start of a new season? Such opportunities are scarce indeed, which is all the greater reason why you should strain every effort to take advantage of this sale Saturday.

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13.00 \$18 and \$20 Values

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